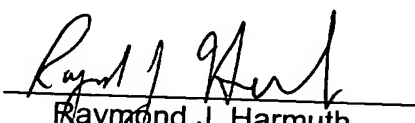


REMARKS

This amendment is made to place the claims in conformance with U.S. patent practice. This amendment is not in derogation of any prior art, and Applicant respectfully asserts that it is entitled to the claims as amended and any equivalents thereof.

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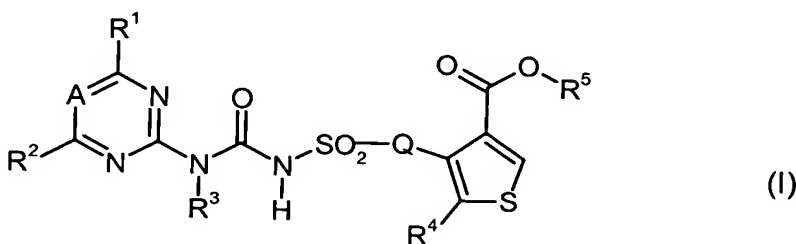
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VERSION MARKED TO SHOW CHANGES

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 8 and amend Claims 1-7 and 9 as indicated below.

1. (Once Amended) A Gcompounds selected from the group consisting of
the general a compound of the fFormula (I)



in whichwherein

- A represents nitrogen or a CH grouping,
- Q represents a single bond or represents NH,
- R¹ represents hydrogen, halogen or in each case optionally substituted alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylamino, dialkylamino, aryloxy or heterocycl-
oxy,
- R² represents hydrogen, halogen or in each case optionally substituted
alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylamino, dialkylamino, aryloxy or heterocycl-
oxy,
- R³ represents hydrogen or optionally substituted alkyl,

R⁴ represents halogen or optionally substituted alkyl and – if Q represents NH - also represents hydrogen, and

R⁵ represents hydrogen or in each case optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl or heterocyclyl,

and a salts of the compounds of the fFormula (I).

2. (Once Amended) The Compounds according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~

R¹ represents hydrogen, represents halogen, represents in each case optionally cyano-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylamino or dialkylamino having in each case 1 to 4 carbon atoms in the alkyl groups, or represents in each case optionally cyano-, halogen-, C₁-C₄-alkyl- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted phenoxy, oxetanyloxy, furyloxy or tetrahydrofuryloxy,

R² represents hydrogen, represents halogen, represents in each case optionally cyano-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylamino or dialkylamino having in each case 1 to 4 carbon atoms in the alkyl groups, or represents in each case optionally cyano-, halogen-, C₁-C₄-alkyl- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted phenoxy, oxetanyloxy, furyloxy or tetrahydrofuryloxy,

R³ represents hydrogen or represents optionally C₁-C₄-alkoxy-, C₁-C₄-alkyl-carbonyl- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-carbonyl-substituted alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

R⁴ represents optionally cyano-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms and – if Q represents NH – also represents hydrogen, and

R⁵ represents hydrogen, represents optionally cyano-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, represents in each case optionally halogen-substituted alkenyl or alkynyl having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms, represents in each case optionally cyano-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted cycloalkyl or cycloalkylalkyl having in each case 3 to 6 carbon atoms in the cycloalkyl groups and optionally 1 to 4 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety, or represents in each case optionally cyano-, halogen-, C₁-C₄-alkyl- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted oxetanyl, furyl or tetrahydrofuryl.

3. (Once Amended) The Compounds according to Claim 1, characterized in ~~that~~wherein

R¹ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, or represents in each case optionally cyano-, fluorine-, chlorine-, methoxy- or ethoxy-substituted methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n- or i-propoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, n- or i-propylthio, methylamino, ethylamino, n- or i-propylamino, dimethylamino or diethylamino,

R² represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, or represents in each case optionally cyano-, fluorine-, chlorine-, methoxy- or ethoxy-substituted methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n- or i-propoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, n- or i-propylthio, methylamino, ethylamino, n- or i-propylamino, dimethylamino or diethylamino,

R³ represents hydrogen or represents in each case optionally methoxy-, ethoxy-, n- or i-propoxy-, acetyl-, propionyl-, n- or i-butyryl-, methoxy-

carbonyl-, ethoxycarbonyl-, n- or i-propoxycarbonyl-substituted methyl or ethyl,

R⁴ represents in each case optionally cyano-, fluorine-, chlorine-, methoxy- or ethoxy-substituted methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl, and

R⁵ represents hydrogen, represents in each case optionally cyano-, fluorine-, chlorine-, methoxy-, ethoxy-, n- or i-propoxy-substituted methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl, represents in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine- or bromine-substituted propenyl, butenyl, propinyl or butinyl, or represents in each case optionally cyano-, fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, methyl-, ethyl-, n- or i-propyl-substituted cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclobutylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl or cyclohexylmethyl.

4. (Once Amended) The Compounds according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein

R¹ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, represents in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, methoxy- or ethoxy-substituted methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, methylamino, ethylamino, or represents dimethylamino,

R² represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, represents in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, methoxy- or ethoxy-substituted methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, methylamino or ethylamino, or represents dimethylamino,

R³ represents hydrogen or methyl,

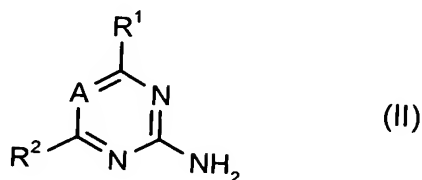
R⁴ represents in each case optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, and

R⁵ represents in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, methoxy- or ethoxy-substituted methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, or represents in each case optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted propenyl or propinyl.

5. (Once Amended) The compound of Claim 1, wherein said compound is a salt of said compound of the Formula I and said salt is selected from the group consisting of a Sodium, potassium, magnesium, calcium, ammonium, C₁-C₄-alkyl-ammonium, di-(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-ammonium, tri-(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-ammonium, tetra-(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-ammonium, tri-(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-sulphonium, C₅- or C₆-cycloalkyl-ammonium and di-(C₁-C₂-alkyl)-benzyl-ammonium salts of said compounds according to any of cClaims 1, to 4.

6. (Once Amended) A Pprocess for preparing a compounds according to any of Claims 1 to 5, characterized in that selected from the group consisting of processes (a), (b), (c) and (d), wherein

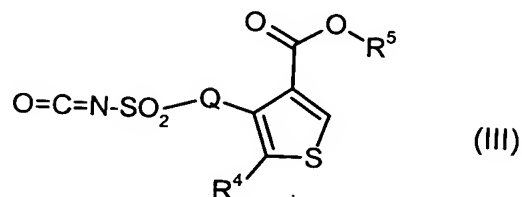
(a) said process (a) comprises the step of reacting an aminoazines of the general fFormula (II)



~~in which~~ wherein

A, R¹ and R² are each as defined in ~~any of Claims 1 to 4~~

are reacted with a thienyl(amino)sulphonyl isocyanates of the general fFormula (III)



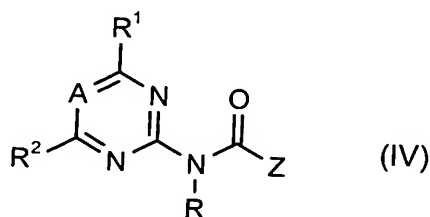
~~in which~~ wherein

Q, R⁴ and R⁵ are each as defined in ~~any of~~ Claims 1 to 4,

~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of a reaction auxiliary and if ~~appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of a diluent,

~~or that~~

(b) said process (b) comprises the step of reacting a substituted aminoazines of the general fFormula (IV)



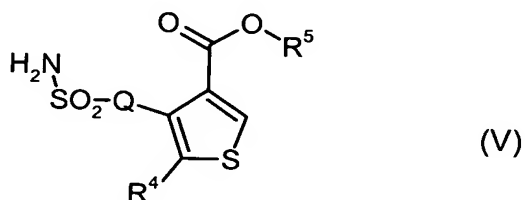
~~in which~~ wherein

A, R¹ and R² are each as defined in ~~any of~~ Claims 1 to 4,

Z represents halogen, alkoxy or aryloxy and

R has the meaning given for R³ in ~~any of~~ Claims 1 to 4 or represents the grouping -C(O)-Z,

~~are reacted with~~ a thiophene derivatives of the ~~general~~ Formula (V)



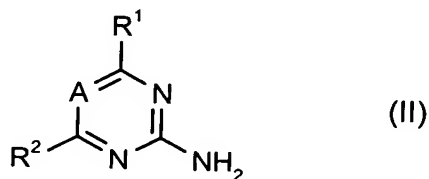
~~in which~~ wherein

Q, R⁴ and R⁵ are each as defined in ~~any of~~ Claims 1 to 4,

~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of a reaction auxiliary and ~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of a diluent,

~~or that~~

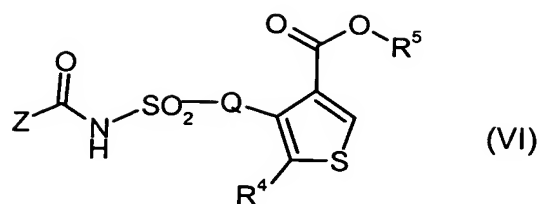
(c) said process (c) comprises the step of reacting an aminoazines of the
~~general~~ Formula (II)



~~in which~~ wherein

A, R¹ and R² are each as defined in ~~any of~~ Claims 1 to 4,

~~are reacted with~~ a thiophene derivatives of the ~~general~~ Formula (VI)



~~in which~~wherein

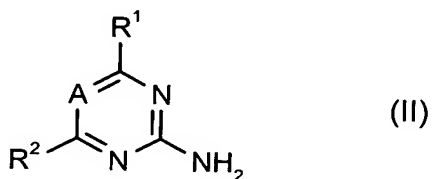
Q, R⁴ and R⁵ are each as defined in ~~any of Claims 1 to 4~~ and

Z represents halogen, alkoxy or aryloxy,

~~if appropriate~~optionally in the presence of a reaction auxiliary and if ~~appropriate~~optionally in the presence of a diluent,

~~or that~~

(d) said process (d) comprises the steps of reacting an aminoazines of the general fFormula (II)

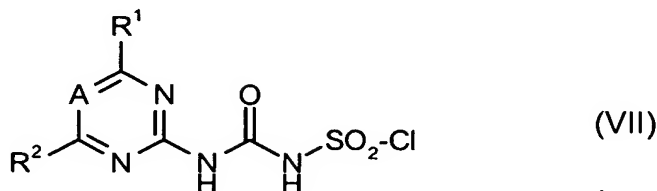


~~in which~~wherein

A, R¹ and R² are each as defined in ~~any of Claims 1 to 4~~,

~~are reacted with a~~ chlorosulphonyl isocyanate, ~~if appropriate~~optionally in the presence of a diluent, and

~~reacting the~~ a resulting chlorosulphonylaminocarbonylamino-azines of the general Formula (VII)

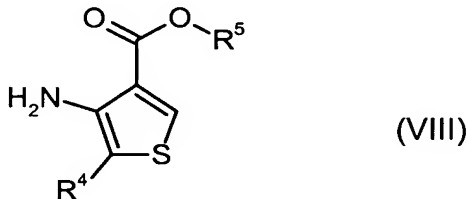


~~in which~~ wherein

A, R¹ and R² are each as defined in ~~any of~~ Claims 1 to 4

~~are~~ wherein said chlorosulphonylaminocarbonylamino-azine is reacted either after intermediate isolation or "in situ" -

~~reacted with~~ a substituted aminothiophenes of the general Formula (VIII)



~~in which~~ wherein

R⁴ and R⁵ are each as defined in ~~any of~~ Claims 1 to 4,

~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of a reaction auxiliary and if ~~appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of a diluent,

~~and the compounds of the formula (I) obtained by each of said processes (a), (b), (c) or (d) respectively, are, if appropriate, converted by customary methods into~~ optionally further comprising the step of converting the compound obtained by each of said respective process into a salts.

7. (Once Amended) A Method for controlling undesirable vegetation, characterized in that comprising the step of allowing one or more at least one compounds according to any of Claims 1 to 5 is allowed to act on a member selected from the group consisting of one or more undesirable plants, and/or their a habitat of said undesirable plants, and combinations thereof.
9. (Once Amended) An Herbicidal composition, characterized in that it comprises comprising a compound according to any of Claims 1 to 5 and a member selected from the group consisting of one or more customary extenders, and/or one or more surfactants and combinations thereof.